

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS

STATE LIBRARY

KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS THE

GEORGE FINGOLD LIBRARY

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1971

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To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in
general court assembled:

The Trustees of the State Library make this their Sixty-second
Annual Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971 under the
provision of Chapter 6, Section 37, of the General Laws (Ter.Ed.)

The Trustees transmit herewith the Librarian's report and
incorporate it as part of this record.

Kevin B. Harrington

KEVIN B. HARRINGTON
President of the Senate

David M. Bartley

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Speaker of the House of
Representatives

John S. Lenkiewicz,
Chairman

John S. Lenkiewicz

Mrs. Leon Hermann

Mrs. Ashton Smith

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

I have the honor to submit the following report of the work done in the Massachusetts State Library during the year ending June 30, 1971

Aug.	1,375	185	184	1,993	1,818	257	1,473
Sept.	1,367	174	179	1,869	1,811	212	1,467
Oct.	1,097	122	146	1,365	1,363	478	1,172
Nov.	1,072	153	118	1,343	1,712	300	1,247
Dec.	1,213	187				287	1,205
Jan.	1,095	106	159	1,360	1,775	350	1,405
Feb.	1,221	81	173	1,475	1,333	384	1,214
Mar.	1,058	143	148	1,349	2,042	423	1,774
Apr.	1,287	109	157	1,553	2,227	315	1,938
May	1,351	159	181	1,691	2,003	445	1,745
June	811	139	145	1,105	1,436	385	1,050
TOTAL	14,103	1,476	1,502	17,991	22,712	2,914	15,275

1969-70	17,196						
1970-71	22,112						
1971-72	20,453						
1972-73	21,153						
1973-74	22,701						
1974-75	23,977						
1975-76	22,341						
1976-77	22,773						
1977-78	21,845						
1978-79	21,443						
1979-80	21,443						
TOTAL	214,114						

MASSACHUSETTS STATE LIBRARY - MAIN READING ROOM

Circulation
July 1970 - June 1971

LAW

MISCELLANEOUS

	Reports	Texts	Outside	Total	Main Room	Outside	Grand Total
July	1,503	114	233	1,850	1,776	428	4,054
Aug.	1,306	105	184	1,595	1,619	257	3,471
Sept.	947	102	119	1,168	1,249	212	2,629
Oct.	1,097	142	148	1,387	1,563	402	3,352
Nov.	1,072	155	118	1,345	1,712	300	3,357
Dec.	1,113	157	210	1,480	1,770	389	3,639
Jan.	1,095	106	132	1,333	1,775	360	3,468
Feb.	1,221	81	135	1,437	2,333	384	4,154
Mar.	1,603	143	148	1,899	2,442	423	4,764
Apr.	1,317	107	153	1,577	2,329	306	4,212
May	1,051	123	151	1,325	2,005	465	3,795
June	843	139	183	1,165	1,428	385	2,978
TOTAL	14,183	1,474	1,904	17,561	22,001	4,311	43,873

Grand Totals

1960-61	17,882
1961-62	22,154
1962-63	26,050
1963-64	30,753
1964-65	29,384
1965-66	32,977
1966-67	35,344
1967-68	32,739
1968-69	31,040
1969-70	34,666

Telephone Reference Questions

July	634
Aug.	578
Sept.	624
Oct.	588
Nov.	617
Dec.	624
Jan.	620
Feb.	638
Mar.	725
Apr.	737
May	651
June	608
TOTAL	7,644

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE ROOMS
July 1, 1970-June 30, 1971

Attendance:..... 6513
Telephone requests answered:..... 1784
Use of Rooms:..... 6,000

By members*..... 6513
By State officers and
employees:..... 577
By Outsiders:..... 436

Total Circulation of Books:..... 4365

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INTERLIBRARY LOAN

July 1, 1970 - June 30, 1971

	<u>Requests Received</u>	<u>Sent out (books, etc.)</u>
1970, July	19	19
August	19	16
September	8	31
October	19	20
November	19	13
December	16	18
1971, January	13	10
February	20	51
March	21	19
April	21	16
May	8	6
June	11	5
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<u>TOTAL</u>	194	224

MASSACHUSETTS STATE LIBRARY
(George Fingold Library)

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ACCESSIONS

BOOKS

By Purchase	1,031
By Domestic Exchange	989
By Foreign Exchange	8
By Deposit from U.S. Government	2,756
By Gifts	921
Massachusetts State Publications	<u>366</u>

6,071

PAMPHLETS

By Purchase	41
By Domestic Exchange	893
By Foreign Exchange	3
By Deposit from U.S. Government	4,026
By Gifts	1,102
Massachusetts State Publications	<u>1,278</u>

7,343

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Newspapers (printed)	0
Newspapers (microfilm)	8,963
Microfilm (misc. rolls)	80
Film jackets	980
Apertures	0
Medals	<u>4</u>
	<u>10,027</u>

TOTAL 23,441

Vols. and Pams. added to Old Catalogue 30

TOTAL 23,471

Previous Total 1,010,156

Total no. of Volumes and Pamphlets
accessioned (included in All Catalogues) 1,033,627

Reduction by loss	0
Reduction by binding	0
Reduction by microfilm (new cat.)	0
Reduction by discarding (new cat.)	1,162
Reduction by discarding (old cat.)	0
Reduction by Priced Exchange	<u>0</u>
	<u>1,162</u>

Total no. of Volumes and Pamphlets in
the Library June 30, 1971, incl. 107,988 vols.
and pams in Law collection 1,032,465

CATALOGUING DEPARTMENTREPORT

July 1, 1970 - June 30, 1971

CARD REPORT

<u>New Cards Typed</u>		13,342
Itemized count:		
Miscellaneous	4,969	
Law Catalogue cards	528	
Mass. documents cards	1,504	
U.S. cards	6,000	
White x-ref. cards	113	
Tan x-ref. cards	116	
Tabulation cards	112	
<u>CARDS Corrected, retyped or added to:</u>		4,970
<u>CARDS Eliminated</u>		3,787
<u>New cards added to Catalogue</u>		9,555

BOOK REPORT

<u>Books and Pamphlets Accessioned</u>	<u>Vols.</u>	<u>Pams</u>
Itemized count:		
General literature	833	570
American law	967	16
Foreign law	1	0
U.S. Documents	2,753	4,026
Other Public Documents	1,521	2,599
Proclamations	0	62
Maps (U.S. & Misc.)	0	66
Newspapers (print.)	0	0
Newspapers (film)	8,963	0
Microfilm (misc.)	80	0
Photos	0	0
Posters	0	0
Microcards	0	0
Film items	980	0
Aperture cards	0	0
Medals	4	0
	<u>16,102</u>	<u>7,339</u>

TOTAL

23,441

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BOOKS CATALOGUED

Vols. and Pams. represented in the Main Card Catalogue from Dec. 1914 - June 1970	824,523
New Vols., Pams., and Microfilm added to Catalogue during year	<u>23,441</u>
<u>TOTAL</u> ..	847,964
Loss reduction by binding, discarding, loss and microfilming (in new cat.)	1,162
New TOTAL from Dec. 1914 - June 1971 (Books in Main Catalogue only)	<u>846,802</u>

